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Application No.: 10/676,726

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For: **SUSPENDING, GUIDING AND PROPELLING  
VEHICLES USING MAGNETIC FORCES**

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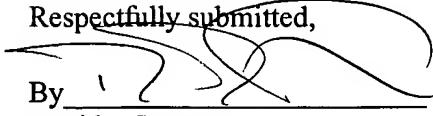
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Our check in the amount of \$1,000.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by

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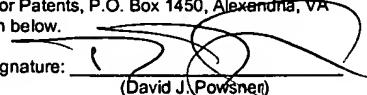
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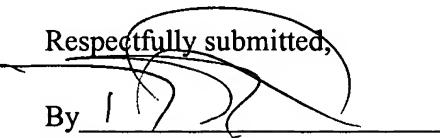
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 29, 2005, the Applicant neither adopts nor rejects the reasons for allowance stated by the Examiner.

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